

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Markus DEGUENTHER, et al.

Docket No: Q92121

Appln. No.: 10/564,639

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 2125

Examiner: Della J. RUTLEDGE

Filed: January 13, 2006

For: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM FOR A MICROLITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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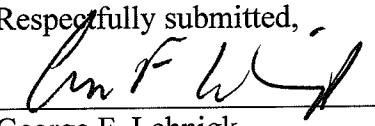
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 19, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, corresponding to claims 11-17, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-10, 18 and 19.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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